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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of: Harrington *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/513,997
Filed: February 25, 2000
For: **Compositions and Methods for
Non-Targeted Activation of
Endogenous Genes**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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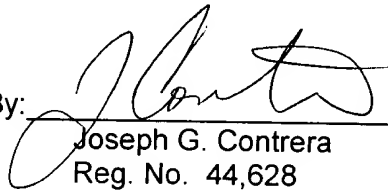
It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from November 23, 2001 to February 25, 2002 (February 23, 2002 fell on a Saturday) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$920.00 for a three-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 12535. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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